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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (2 pages);

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Title: Voltage Shift Control Circuit
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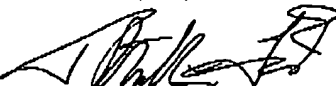
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Responsive to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated November 6, 2006, attached herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment which includes the proper indicator for amended claims as required by said Notice.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated November 6, 2006, and prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.